

### REMARKS

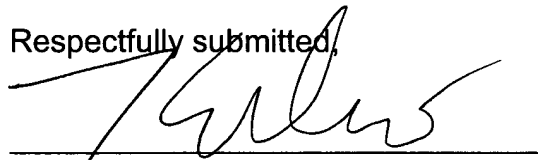
Applicants have amended Claim 1 to recite that the process is a process of producing highly purified acetonitrile having low levels of acetamide. Applicants have also added a new Claim 13 which recites that the level of acetamide is no more than about 0.3 milligrams per liter of highly purified acetonitrile. Support for these amendments is in the specification in Examples 3-7 and 10.

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/632,382 filed on April 10, 1996. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the contents of that application file and the reference applied therein.

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